

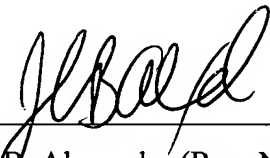
REMARKS

For the sole reason of reducing initial filing fees, claims 2-4, 6, 7, 9-14, 16, 17, 19-27, 29-34, 36, 37, 39-44, 46-53, 58, 59, 60, 63-75, 77-79, 81-83, 87-89, 91, 94, 98-106, 108, 110, 111 and 113-228 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1, 5, 8, 15, 28, 35, 38, 45, 61, 63, 76, 80, 84, 90, 99, 107, 109, and 112 have been amended. New claims 229-232 have been introduced. Support for the amendments to the claims can be found in the claims as originally presented. The specification has been amended to include a cross reference to related applications. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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